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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), please amend the inventorship of the above-identified application from the joint inventorship of James G. Skakoon, Robert Wharen, Matthew S. Solar, Kari Parmer, Rudy A. Mazzocchi, John David, Frank Murdock, David Hatcher, Thomas I. Miller, Timothy Alan Parmer and Charles L. Truwit to the inventorship of James G. Skakoon, Robert Wharen, Matthew S. Solar, Kari Parmer, Rudy A. Mazzocchi and Thomas I. Miller. This change in inventorship is necessitated by the cancellation of claims 1-89 and 91-93 in the Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 filed on September 19, 2002, claims which included embodiments of the invention of which John David, Frank Murdock, David Hatcher, Timothy Alan Parmer and Charles L. Truwit were co-inventors. As the invention of John David, Frank Murdock, David Hatcher, Timothy Alan Parmer and Charles L. Truwit is no longer claimed in the above-identified application, please delete the names of John David, Frank Murdock, David Hatcher, Timothy Alan Parmer and Charles L. Truwit as co-inventors in the above-identified application.

Thus, correction of inventorship is appropriate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), and is respectfully requested.

This Petition is accompanied by the fee of \$130.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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